

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

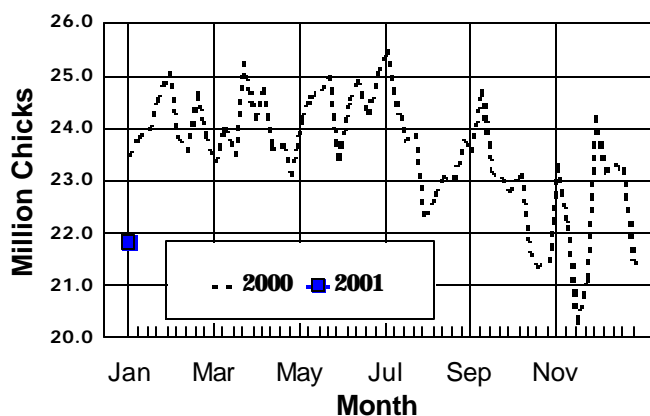
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 21.8 million during the week ending January 6, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 1999, but 2 percent above the revised previous week, and included 1.9 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 23.6 million, down 7 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and about but slightly above the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.1 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 80.2 percent.

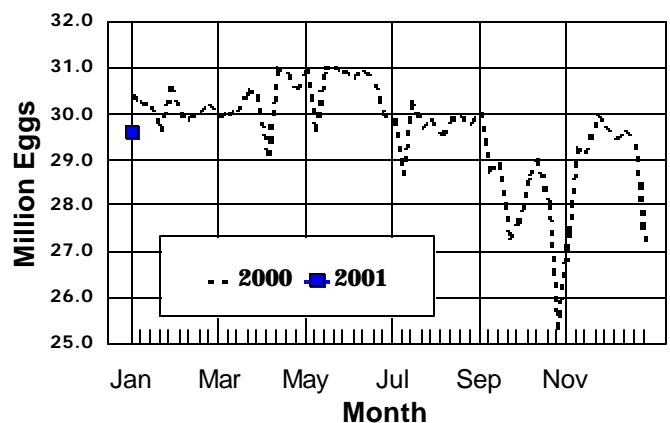
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 29.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 6, 2001, down 2 percent from the same period last year, but 9 percent above the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	99-00	00-01	% Change	99-00	00-01	% Change	99-00	00-01	% Change
	1,000			1,000			1,000		
<b>Dec. 2</b>	23,566	24,253	103	24,991	24,418	98	30,331	29,753	98
<b>Dec. 9</b>	24,619	23,217	94	25,160	24,193	96	30,315	29,442	97
<b>Dec. 16</b>	24,092	23,334	97	24,833	24,856	100	30,644	29,661	97
<b>Dec. 23</b>	23,503	23,229	99	25,179	24,531	97	30,429	29,348	96
<b>Dec. 30</b>	20,469	21,286	104	20,211	23,577	117	23,237	27,110	117
<b>Jan. 6</b>	24,005	21,817	91	25,430	23,608	93	30,205	29,608	98

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2000**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	06-Jan	%	02-Dec	09-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	06-Jan	%
Alabama	28,142 *	27,923	27,790 *	27,455	96	21,284	20,803	21,374	21,582	19,783 *	21,254	101
ARKANSAS	29,661	29,348	27,110	29,608	98	24,253	23,217	23,334	23,229	21,286 *	21,817	91
Delaware	3,936	4,098	3,962	4,103	94	5,639	4,114	4,237	4,634 *	5,520 *	4,874	92
Florida	2,469	2,447	2,433	2,234	80	2,133	2,076	2,142	2,118	2,486	2,373	100
Georgia	30,797 *	31,314 *	30,491 *	30,745	97	24,593	23,556	24,944	24,775	24,312 *	24,373	102
Maryland	8,363	8,400	8,388	8,141	94	4,541	5,799	5,665	5,714 *	4,253 *	5,617	101
Mississippi	18,092	18,188	17,875	16,752	94	13,833	14,912	15,244	14,994	15,167	15,240	102
N. Carolina	18,079 *	18,199	18,050	17,526	100	14,628	13,815	14,152	14,376	13,270	14,383	104
Pennsylvania	3,564	3,675	3,162 *	3,701	106	2,666	2,790	2,572	2,707	2,416 *	2,616	95
S. Carolina	4,867	4,749	4,667	4,826	98	3,800	4,853	4,199	3,961	3,957	3,793	83
Texas	14,425	14,478	14,519	14,447	103	11,149	11,385	11,554	11,362	11,648	11,328	105
Virginia	6,449	6,263	6,369	6,385	100	5,003	5,484	5,536	5,146	5,171 *	4,825	92
CA TN & W VA	10,934	11,252	11,095 *	10,809	96	10,660	10,405	9,834	9,461	9,382 *	10,136	104
TOTAL 2000	179,778 *	180,334 *	175,911 *	176,732		144,182	143,209	144,787	144,059 *	138,651 *	142,629	
TOTAL 1999	181,050	180,335	181,480	181,901		142,610	142,905	144,828	143,292	144,382	144,090	
% PREV. YEAR	99	100	97	97		101	100	100	101	96	99	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2000- 2001.....						20-Jan	27-Jan	03-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT**

*Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 177 million eggs during the week ending January 6, 2001. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.*

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED DOWN 1 PERCENT**

*Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 143 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 6, 2001. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000.*

